## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: LEAD FRAME, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING LEAD FRAME AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

## Enclosed are:

- ≥ 34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-008349
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  Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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